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SUBJECT: THE KHMER ISSUE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HABIB

REF: BANGKOK 19783 (NOTAL)

1. YOU SHOULD AVOID COMMENTING IN MESSAGES SUCH AS REFTEL
ON INTERNAL USG DISCUSSIONS OF KHMER ISSUE. WHOLE MATTER
IS UNDER REVIEW HERE IN WAKE OF UNGA VOTE AND SPECULATION

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SHOULD BE AVOIDED. AT SAME TIME, OBVIOUSLY YOU SHOULD CON-

TINUE TO REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED LOCALLY ON
THE ISSUE, RESTRICTING DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR MESSAGES
SUITABLY.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THAT YOUR CONTACTS MAY RAISE CAMBODIA AND
THE NEED FOR AN EARLY SOLUTION. IN RESPONSE, YOU SHOULD
NOTE OUR POSITION AS STATED BY THE PRESIDENT FAVORING AN
EARLY COMPROMISE SOLUTION AND STATE THAT WE FULLY SHARE
THEIR INTERESTS IN THIS REGARD. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NOT YET
SORTED OUT OUR THINKING ON THE ISSUE AND ARE NOT YET READY
FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION WITH THEM. MEANWHILE, WE HOPE
THEY WILL TAKE NO ACTIONS OR MAKE ANY MOVES ON THE CAMBODIA
ISSUE UNTIL WE ARE IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS THE MATTER
FURTHER WITH THEM. SISCO

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